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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued from the office of the clerk of the Montgomery county circuit court, in favor of Marion Skinner and against R. L. Blackburn, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of R. L. Blackburn in and to the following described real estate situated in Montgomery county, Missouri:

S E 1-4 of N E 1-4 sec 17, and S W 1-4 of N W 1-4 sec 16, N 1-2 of N E 1-4 sec 19, and N 1-4 of N W 1-4 sec 20 tp 48 R 4, also N E 1-4 and N E 1-4 of N W 1-4 sec 7, and S E 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 6 tp 48 R 3, also the following lots and parcel of land in the town of New Florence in said county. Lots 3, 4, and 5 block 26. Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 block 2 and 1 acre of ground pt N E 1-4 of S W 1-4 sec 21 tp 48, R 5 and on Thursday the 16th day of May 1901 between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day and while the circuit court is in session at the court house in the town of Montgomery City, I will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash the above described real estate to satisfy said execution.

CHARLES M. WILSON, Sheriff
April 26, 1901. Montgomery county Mo.

Sheriff's Sale in Partition.

By virtue of a decree of the Montgomery county circuit court in a certain partition proceeding wherein John L. P. Badger and Sarah Williams are plaintiffs and Martha Horton alias Minnie Horton, Robert E. Lee Horton, Isham Randolph Horton, Allie Horton, Martha Horton and Charles Knibbuecher are defendants, I will offer for sale at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Montgomery City in said county on Thursday the 16th day of May 1901, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. of said day and while the circuit court is in session the following described real estate situated in Montgomery county in the State of Missouri, to-wit: Part of the S 1-2 of the N E 1-4 sec 6, tp 48 R 4 west, bounded as follows: Commencing at the N E corner of said tract, running 330 feet west to a point, thence south one quarter of a mile to a point, thence east 330 feet to a point it being the S E corner of said tract, thence N one quarter of a mile to the place of beginning containing 10 acres more or less, for the purpose of partitioning the same between the plaintiffs and the defendants.

CHARLES M. WILSON, Sheriff
April 26, 1901. Montgomery county, Mo.

Lon Craig and son, Raymond, came up from St. Louis Friday and visited Mrs. Jane Kellar and Miss Jennie Baker, and from here they went to Danville and Mineola where they visited other relatives and friends.

RANDOM SHOTS

Gathered by a Tribune Representative in the Bellflower and Gamma Neighborhood.

A Tribune representative made a sweep around the circle last week taking in Bellflower, Gamma and some of the surrounding country. Wednesday's snow storm made the roads very sloppy and hard to get over. Farmers along the route had done but little work so far on account of the cold wet weather. Readers of the Tribune in and about Bellflower and Gamma had only good words for the paper and gave the rambler good cheer where ever he went.

BELLFLOWER.

At Bellflower we renewed our acquaintance with J. W. Perkins, the postmaster for Uncle Sam. He is conducting a nice business in general merchandise. The week prior to our visit he took in 600 dozen of eggs. He has a neat store, carries a good line of goods and treats his customers O. K.

Huie & Clare are in the hardware and implement business and have an immense stock on hands for the spring and summer trade. They have three large warehouses filled with farm implements, buggies and carriages. The boys have the confidence of the people and enjoy a large patronage.

Jno. W. Schweningerdt has a large general store, well stocked with up-to-date goods and, being an old resident of the town, numbers his customers from all the surrounding country. His store would do credit to a much larger place than Bellflower.

Dr. Dyke, has recently located in Bellflower and expects to make that town his future home.

Bellflower has one of the newest, and best school houses in the county and also one of the very best schools. Prof. J. W. Davis was principal of the school last year and Miss Bishop assistant. Prof. Davis will likely teach there next year.

We could say more of Bellflower but space admonishes us to hasten on to

GAMMA.

Here we met big jolly J. M. Davidson, postmaster, general merchant, stock breeder and all round big liberal hearted fellow. Davidson keeps a good store and is an accommodating postmaster, but when he livens up just right it's hard to tell whether he can say more for the republican party than he can for his fine stock. While there we took a squint at one of Stonton's colts and it was a beauty. Artist was in fine trim and Wade Hampton and Judge Brown look as though they could not be beaten.

While enroute we noticed J. W. Pittenger putting up a fine new barn 40x50. Mr. Pittenger is one of the leading farmers in that neck of the woods.

The Tribune man was entertained at dinner by Wm. Hoss and his estimable wife at the home of his father, J. W. Hoss. Mr. Hoss is a valued reader of the Tribune and while there had his date set forward in a substantial way, as did many others of the Tribune readers, for which we are under renewed obligations to the people of that community.

Saturday evening we reached Montgomery City, having put in a very successful week in the country and then laid our plans for other field's in the near future.

Teachers Must Not Be Brutal.

The less corporal punishment the better in schools, homes, prisons and all places where punishment, is inflicted is the gist of an opinion handed down by the St. Louis Court of Appeals last Tuesday in the case of E. F. Hayeroff, an 11-year-old schoolboy in Audrain county, against his teacher, Dollie Grigsby, and two of the school directors, James Thomas and Ollie Weller.

The boy averred that on Jan. 10, 1900, he was severely flogged by the teacher by assistance and encouragement of the two directors. He asked damages but the Audrain

county court decided in favor of the teacher and the directors. The court of appeals reverses and remands the case.

The opinion states that there is an indication that the boy was maltreated and subjected to unnecessary harshness. It says the entire affair "smacks of Dotheboy Hall."

The evidence showed that the boy had been whipped twice on the day mentioned and that he had been kept in at recess for no other reason than that he might hear another boy lectured for misbehavior.

As a result of the beating, it is said, the boy's body was covered with blue and green marks, and his head was bruised. The teacher on the witness stand, said, he had broken a rule of the school and, when she attempted to hit him, had drawn a piece of broomstick from the desk and brandished it at her. She sent him home, but one of the directors who was present prevented him from going and compelled him to take the whipping.

The opinion declares that the law in Missouri is plain that no teacher has the right to be unreasonably severe in whipping children, and that he may be held liable for injuries inflicted. It closes with the statement that the days when discipline is enforced by causing physical agony are passing rapidly away, and that "gentler methods prove more availing."

Opening Kiowa and Wichita Lands.

The opening of the Kiowa and Wichita Indian reservation lands in Oklahoma, which must take place not later than August 6, and will probably occur about that time. The date will be fixed by proclamation of the president, and the same document will prescribe the manner of settlement. Congress has already stipulated that the settler cannot occupy his land until sixty days after the opening. There can be no physical rush for occupation, as was the case before in Oklahoma, with a survival of the most muscular or of those who had the fastest horses, a system which produced a multitude of conflicting claims. The plan to be adopted now will doubtless be a drawing of lots under impartial government supervision. For a month or more prior to the opening any person qualified to make a homestead entry can register in person and so numbered that he will be given an equal opportunity. The first person to register will have no advantage over the last.

The Wichita lands embrace 3122 tracts of 160 acres each, and the Kiowa lands of 10,351 tracts of the same size, all for homestead claimants. The total number of tracts is 13,473, and there may be 40,000 or more applicants. All beyond the 13,473 will be disappointed, but the successful ones will not be known until all draw on equal terms. The land will cost \$1.25 an acre, and there must also be five years' residence, cultivation and improvement, except in case of soldiers, who will be credited with their time of service.

A Remarkable Pig.

Mat Johnson marketed a pig here last week and thereby "hangs a tail." On August 4, 1900, the said pig weighed in round numbers the even sum of 10 oz., Avon, no more, no less. On April 17, 1901, when his pigship was 8 months and 11 days old, Mr. Johnson parted with his porker last week for \$14.21 being the tariff that the hog buyer had to part with in cold cash for 245 pounds solid meat, the weight of the pig. It would be hard to convince Mr. Johnson that it doesn't pay to raise hogs in McKinley times even though the hogs start out in life as runts that weigh less than a pound. This is a true pig story and can be verified by calling on Mr. Johnson near town, who can give some good pointers on how to get your money out of a pig that weighs only 10 ounces.

BALL WRITES TO CRITTENDEN

Mr. Ball Refuses to be Sorry He Opposed Wells, and Gives Reason for His Repudiation of the Democracy of Mayor Wells and His Friends.

In view of recent political history in St. Louis, the following letter of David A. Ball to former Gov. Crittenden, will prove interesting: "Louisiana, Mo., April 14, 1901.—Hon. Thomas T. Crittenden, Kansas City, Mo.: My Dear Governor: You must pardon me for neglecting to answer your letter until now. I beg to assure you that it was not through discourtesy, nor for the want of appreciation, nor was I hurt at its contents. I fully realized that you wrote it because you believed what you wrote. Your warm words of friendship fully relieved it of any sting. And again I beg to assure you that no man stands higher in my affections, for many acts of kindness, than yourself.

"It may be, Governor, that I made a mistake in taking part in the campaign in St. Louis against Mr. Wells and for Meriwether. Time only can determine that. But if I made a mistake it was because of my early training in that school of Democracy that repudiates Republicanism and refuses to condemn the political offenses of the bolters and traitor to his party. Mr. Wells voted the Republican ticket in 1896, 1898 and 1900, thereby subscribing to every principle advocated by the Republican party, and he openly and boastfully repudiated every principle advocated by the Democratic party. On the other hand, Meriwether stood firmly by the Chicago and Kansas City platforms and voted the Democratic ticket from Bryan down. Which of the two is a Democrat? Wells not only never retracted anything said or done by him in opposition to the Democratic party, both national and state, but boasted of his act, Meriwether, at all times and all places, declared himself a Democrat as announced at Kansas City. Which of them is a Democrat? Mr. Wells would have been precluded from voting at any well regulated primary election in any county in the state last fall because by his own acts and utterances he was not and is not a Democrat. Any Republican could as well have been permitted to take part in the nomination of officers as he.

"You and I have been Democrats a long time; I all my life. Do you think either of us could accept the Republican nomination for office and retain our own personal respect, to say nothing of what others would think and say of us? Yet Mr. Wells steps up, after voting the entire Republican ticket at least three times, two years intervening each time, and accepts the so-called Democratic nomination. I think his acceptance was in keeping with the manner and means by which it was obtained. No, Governor, I am a Democrat, according to the standard fixed by Jefferson, practised by Jackson and reaffirmed both at Chicago and Kansas City. I cannot and will not be measured by the Wells standard of Democracy, because I believe it means to follow Cleveland and others who undertook to destroy the party, he and they now are to get back and attempting to re-organize the party by re-organizing themselves into office.

"I may be wrong, Governor, but my conviction of right tells me I am not, and, believing as I do, shall continue the fight along these lines, regardless of consequences and without the hope of reward. I have not written half; no not a hundredth part of what can be said but I must not trouble you further. With best wishes, I am yours truly.

D. A. BALL."

President McKinley has arranged to visit Vicksburg, Miss., Wednesday, May 1, on his trip to the Pacific coast.

Elder W. D. Everens will preach at the Christian church Sunday, say the 5th. Everybody invited.

Burton & Crump.

DRUGS.

There are some people that do not believe in Drugs and some who do, those who do believe in Drugs are our customers and they are many. Neither Age, Color nor Previous Condition of Service cuts any figure with us, but

Pure Drugs, Properly Prepared Priced down Low

to all our customers, that's what cuts the figure with us.

STATIONERY.

May be you don't know it but we're the fellows and ours the place you've been looking for, lo, these many days! We've got Fancy Stationery, Assorted Tints, the best on the market, we bought it to sell now and the Goods and the Price sell it Now, all we do is to tell you about it and receive the Cash. Better see us before you buy.

Wall Paper. We've got the Newest Designs, the Loveliest Tints, the Lowest Prices and as Big a Stock to select from as can be found in the county. Don't paper your house till you come in and look at our paper.

Paints that Last. that's the kind you want and the kind we sell. The Prices will please you and they won't "break father's heart" either. Why not try us a whack this spring?

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Try J. T. NUNNELLY Again



This Spring, his goods are the best on the Market, and you can find him **365 Days** in the year, always selling **FARM IMPLEMENTS.**

Janesville Plows, Rock Island, Oliver Chilled Plow, Harrows, Cultivators, Disk Cultivators, and a Car Load of New Wagons just received.

BARGAINS: I have a few Collins Plows, John Deer and Moline plows left over from last year that I am Closing out at **\$13, 16 inch.** See them.

Nunnelly doesn't keep open just Two months in the year to sell a few things and then go out of business, but he is here the year round, ready to make good all he says in regard to any and all goods that he sells.

Farmers come in and examine Nunnelly's Stock, get his prices and you'll be convinced that there is no better place to buy than at

J. T. Nunnelly's.

The Recital.

J. C. Eisenburg of Warrenton, assisted by Harry Horton, Basso, of St. Louis, and Mr. Eisenburg's music class of this place gave a recital at the opera house last Friday night, which was fairly well attended. The program consisted of instrumental music by members of the class and vocal solos by Mr. Horton. Mr. Eisenburg also favored the audience with a piano solo which so pleased everybody present that he was compelled to respond to two encores before the audience were willing to desist in their call for him. Mr. Horton was also called back and responded very graciously.

Mr. Eisenburg is not only a most excellent teacher of piano but is an accomplished performer and withal a most genial gentleman. Below we give the names of the members of the class who took part on the program:

Misses Benton McCanne, Alice Muns, Nellie Hudson, Leola Faulconer, Ethel Brown, Madeline Hayden and Gertrude Sharp.

The piano used in the recital was the Milton, furnished by J. W. Gill, the agent for that piano in this county.

Mrs. A. E. Kemper entertained most elaborately Friday in honor of Miss Bodine of Paris, Mo. Whist was the principal amusement of the evening—when about 11 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where Mrs. Kemper and Miss Bodine presided in their most charming manner over the chafing dishes serving the dainty "Welsh Rabbit." Other dainties were served in connection with the above and when the early hours were dawning all departed expressing themselves as heartily enjoying the hospitality of their hostess. Those present were W. W. Worley and wife; M. N. Mallerson, Jr. and wife; John A. Vogt and wife; H. E. C. Tucker and wife of Mexico, and Miss Bodine and Messrs. H. S. Jacks and R. A. Barley.

Attorney C. R. Ball returned the latter part of last week from Wichita, where he visited young Brown who was recently hurt in a railroad wreck. He found the young man getting along very well and says he will be well enough to be brought home in about two weeks. Mr. Ball says Wichita is a hustling little city doing a large amount of business. He also visited Topeka and was highly pleased with it as an up-to-date city. He did not encounter any of the Kansas celebrities—Mrs. Nation, Mary Ellen Lease or Jerry Simpson.

Even the most vigorous and hearty people have at all times a feeling of weariness and lassitude. To dispel this feeling take Herbine; it will impart vigor and vitality. Price, 50 cents. Cason's Pharmacy.